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**TITLE:** MULTISTAGE CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR HAVING A TANK  
WHICH CAN BE OPENED HORIZONTALLY

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**AMENDMENT / REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**SIR:**

In response to the Official Action dated July 23, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.